

## CLAIMS

5 *Sub C1*  
1. The use of alpha lipoic acid or physiologically equivalent derivatives thereof for the preparation of antimetastatic medicaments.

2. The use as claimed in claim 1 wherein the physiologically equivalents derivatives of lipoic acid are selected from salts, esters or inclusion complexes.

3. The use as claimed in claim 2 wherein the lipoic acid derivative is a pharmaceutically acceptable salt.

10 *Sub A2*  
4. The use as claimed in any one of claims 1-3 for the preparation of antimetastatic medicaments which can be administered through the oral, intravenous or subcutaneous routes.

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